

**THE UNION LEAGUE.**

**In Baltimore Yesterday.**  
BALTIMORE, April 26.—The meeting of the National Executive Committee of the National League for American Republics in this city today. Ex-Gov. Wm. C. C. Baker, of New York, presided, and Thos. G. Baker, of New York, acted as secretary.

The special committee appointed to consider certain charges against the State Council of Maryland presented a voluminous report, embracing the evidence submitted to the committee. A resolution was adopted declaring the State Council, of which Mr. Thos. G. Baker is president, a legally constituted body, and that the appointment of a State executive committee of two from each Congressional district.

A committee of three was appointed con-

statement of V. Del. of Arkansas, W. B. Stokely, of Tennessee, and W. T. Olakae, of Texas, to testify on the President and Congress on this subject in the ill treatment of colored people by Indians.

The committee was adopted pledging the National Committee to work for securing all the rights to American citizens at all times and under all circumstances.

A large amount of private business was transacted.

The new ritual was presented and met with general approval.

The committee adjourned to meet at the hall of the O. H. A.

**Damage by the Spring Floods.**

(WILMERSBURG, Pa., April 30.—The rise in the

On Monday night heavy rain fell on the Delaware and Susquehanna station on the Delaware and Susquehanna railroad. The rain was so heavy that the trains were delayed.

Travel on the Lighthouse and Susquehanna is now being interrupted by mud slides.

On Monday evening the passenger train from New York was delayed seven hours. The Susquehanna is now falling slowly.

Waverly, N. Y., April 22.—The Chemoqua river has fallen eight feet. Twenty rods of the track were washed out just west of the bridge at the village. The road is now ready for trains to pass. The break is in the Pennsylvania and New York railroad at a mile, eight miles below this place. A portion of the bridge between Brock into the

canal at Athens, and running down four miles to the sea, broke out again, washing out about fifty tons of stone and rods of the track, which is on the old towing path, and the towing path. The road will be repaired and trains running again regularly as late as to-morrow.

Lewistown, Md., April 20.—The rain which commenced on Sunday increased in violence during yesterday, and still continues. All the creeks and streams are very high. The water in the Potomac at Andrewsburg is within eight inches of the high water point reached by the great freshet of last fall, and is still rising, and is now two feet higher than last night.

**Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration.**

RICHMOND, April 20.—The colored people to-day celebrated the ratification of the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

amendment with great effect. The procession of over thirty families, for a mile in length, marched through the principal streets of the city, with bands of music and banners flying. About 5 o'clock p.m. the procession reached the City Springs, where addresses were delivered by J. Wells Martin, (colored), editor of the Washington New Era, John Langston, (colored), and others.

Letters were received from Senators Edmunds, Wilson, Sumner and Wain, and Representatives McKim and others, expressing regret that they could not be present.

The adoption of resolutions of congratulation and thanks to Congress and President Grant, and in respect to the memory of John Brown, the meeting adjourned.

**Crime.**—A young man named Henry Boyd was shot in front of George St. Nelson's saloon at one o'clock to-day. He had previously had some trouble with Nelson and had made an assault on him, hitting him severely and following him up when he attempted to get away. The shot was fired by Nelson from the inside of the building. Boyd being engaged at the time, looking in the window, the ball came through his liver and entered his right lung, causing the injury which it is thought will prove fatal. Nelson gave himself up.

**Hartford, Conn.,** April 26.—Hugh Smith stabbed Thomas Raper in the breast during an affray, inflicting a very dangerous wound.

**The Connecticut Election.**  
Haverden, April 20. — An official count shows the actual number of votes cast at the late election to be 57,415. Governor English's majority is 541. The average majority on the State ticket is 535. Both parties fell off about 10,000 votes in the State.

The National Baptist convention to-day of the Baptist journals, on the establishment of a national organization for educational purposes, on Jesuit collegiate instruction, and of ministerial literature. The convention adjourns to-morrow.

The London Times of yesterday has a leading article on American affairs. It affirms that the American political system is faulty, but free trade is gaining rapidly. The courage of the protectionists begins to fall, as is shown in the cool reception that has met the President's advocacy of protection to American shipping. Other protectionists are cited in support of the statement.

The trial of Barbet, in Paris, the direct

General GRISON B. McLELLAN and a number of leading iron manufacturers arrived in Bedford, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of examining the recent discovery of vast iron ore deposits in that vicinity.

COUNTY VAN BUREN is very rich in bituminous coal. A consultation of physicians has been summoned.

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